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SUBJECT: Agenda for OU 7-10 Stage II Value Engineering Review (EM-ER-01-110)

Dear Mr. Findley and Mr. Allred:

The Department of Energy would like to plan the meeting to develop a mutually acceptable OU 7-10 Stage II retrieval schedule for July 10-11, 2001 in Idaho Falls. We are planning it as a value engineering review. The Federal Facility and Consent Order Program Managers have, in the past, successfully used value-engineering techniques to reduce implementation schedules. Enclosed is a draft agenda for the meeting and drafts of other documents we believe will facilitate discussions at that meeting. We would appreciate comments on these drafts and also suggestions concerning other materials that should be provided to all team members prior to the meeting.

The EPA has indicated that Wayne Pierre will represent the agency in these discussions. Please provide the names of other team members to whom the meeting materials should be sent. All comments and requests may be worked through Kathleen Hain, (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Cook
Manager, Idaho Operations Office

Enclosure

CC: Wayne Pierre
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